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1. A COMPLAINT - WHY WAS THE CABLE (STATE 102457) ON THE COPERNI-
CUS CENTER SENT NIACT IMMEDIATE? IT BROUGHT IN OUR COMMUNICATORS
AND THE DUTY OFFICER AT 4:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY FOR NO APPARENT
GOOD REASON. AS YOU KNOW, OUR CODE ROOM IS OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
UNTIL AROUND 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME, SO ANYTHING THAT NEEDS URGENT
ATTENTION ON SATURDAY MORNING CAN BE SENT WITH SIMPLE IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE.

2. IVP PROCEDURES - THE INSTRUCTIONS (USICA 3094) YOU SENT US
ON IVP NOTIFICATIONS TO THE MFA LOOK FINE TO US AND WE WILL TAKE
THEM UP WITH THE POLES OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. ROSS JOHNSON - FIGARO CORRESPONDENT BERNARD MARGUERITTE
SHOWED US JOHNSON'S LETTER AND SAID HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET
HIM, EITHER IN WARSAW, OR ELSEWHERE IN WESTERN EUROPE. MARGUERITTE
WILL BE IN VIENNA IN JUNE. HE ASKED US TO TELL JOHNSON THAT HE
WOULD LIKE TO GET TOGETHER WITH HIM IN ANY OTHER CITY BETWEEN
WARSAW AND PARIS, E.G., MUNICH OR BERLIN, OR IN PARIS IF THAOW
WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR JOHNSON.

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4. VISA FACILITATION - ON APRIL 12, VIC WOLF AGAIN PRESSED
MICKIEWICZ ON THE VISA FACILITATION PROJECT, USING MULTIPLE
ENTRY VISAS FOR TEACHERS AS HIS WEDGE. MICKIEWICZ REPEATED
EARLIER STATEMENTS THAT THE GOP IS AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE TO
SUCH VISAS FOR TEACHERS, BUT WISHES TO INCLUDE THE MATTER IN A
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT, WHICH HE IS NOW DEVELOPING. VIC TOLD HIM
AGAIN THAT OUR WORLDWIDE MAXIMUM VISA VALIDITY IS 48 MONTHS,

AND HE EXPLAINED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THAT PERIOD. (WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON ANY OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE ACCEPTED THE 48 MONTH VALIDITY FOR VISA FACILITATION ARRANGEMENTS.) WE WILL LEAN ON MICKIEWICZ A8, IN A FEW DAYS.
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